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Creating a vision for the village

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Staff reporter

Attendees of a Minden Hills committee-of-the-whole meeting last week got a glimpse of what Minden might look like in the future.

Reps from consulting firm AECOM Canada Ltd. were in council chambers on Aug. 9 with some of their preliminary work on a village development master plan for Minden.

The plan seeks to improve the navigability, livability and aesthetic appeal of the village.

The company was asked to look for lands that might be suitable for retirement and affordable housing.

"We discovered there isn't a lot left for development," said project manager Gord Crosby.

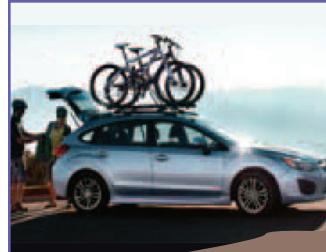
There are some suitable areas around Lyons Street as well as between Bobcaygeon Road and Invergordon Avenue in the area of the fairgrounds, he said.

On top of the municipally owned land, it was suggested the township may want to look at private property acquisition for this purpose.

The firm was also asked to investigate the viability of building a new bridge to span the Gull River at Orde Street in an attempt to alleviate some of the traffic from the Bobcaygeon Road bridge.

"Basically, the finding is there is no economic rationale to support the construction of a second bridge at this time or in the near future," said Gina Brouwer, manager of landscape architecture, who presented a number of options to

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Drunk driver caught on Happy Hour Lane

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Travellers on Highway 35 called the police on Friday, Aug. 10 around 8:15 p.m. when they spotted what seemed to be a drunk driver.

Police caught up to the car at Highway 35 and Happy Hour Lane and found that the driver was indeed drunk.

A 27-year-old Gravenhurst man was charged with impaired driving, driving with more than 80 milligrams of alcohol in his blood and dangerous driving. He will appear in Minden court on Sept. 5.

drinking.

The 27-year-old was arrested and brought back to the detachment for a breath test and formally charged with operating a vessel with 80 milligrams of alcohol in his blood and operating a vessel with open liquor.

He will appear in Minden court Sept. 5.

Stouffville man charged with drinking and boating

A 33-year-old man from Stouffville was charged with operating a boat with over the legal limit of alcohol in his blood and failing to provide proof of competency.

Haliburton OPP stopped the boat on Sunday, Aug. 5 on Gull Lake in Minden Hills around 8:20 p.m. and found the man had been drinking.

He will appear in Minden court Sept. 5 to deal with the charges.

Make It Minden

Students jammed at the Village Green Wednesday, Aug. 8.

Everyone enjoyed two hours of local musical talent led by Stan Russell, teacher and musical mentor. On Wednesday, Aug. 15, meet at the Rotary Park and Float Your Hull Down The Gull. Bring a life jacket and flotation device of your choice. /Lynda Litwin



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MH approves mobile Beer Store

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Staff reporter

Minden Hills council has approved the one-year trial of a mobile Beer Store in the Dollo's Foodland parking lot.

At their Aug. 9 committee-of-the-whole meeting, councillors received a request from the grocery store for a three-year temporary use permit.

A public meeting on the subject had been held just prior, where one Minden business owner had asked about the rationale behind the application.

"Foodland has been approached by the Beer Store," said Reeve Barb Reid. "It would be staffed by the Minden Beer Store. It would be for the summer only."

The reeve said there have been similar applications in nearby communities such as Bracebridge and Huntsville as the Beer Store attempts to maximize on cottage country traffic.

Councillor Brigitte Gall had serious concerns with the idea, stressing the township's official plan calls for planning that builds up Minden's downtown core.

"This then opens the door for other temporary facilities," Gall said, adding that a mobile LCBO or drive-through bank could be next, leading to a "gasoline alley" along the Highway 35 corridor.

"We need to recognize our downtown is vitally important."

Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch said she shared some of Gall's concerns and Councillor Jean Neville thought the temporary store would be bad news in an already crowded parking lot off a busy highway.

Councillor Larry Clarke thought the mobile Beer Store might entice people who would have otherwise kept going up the highway to stop in Minden.

"To me, it will attract more people, more money to the community," he said, adding that he didn't want council to be a roadblock to business.

Gall wanted to know how the township would gauge any decrease of traffic to downtown and Reid said that information would likely come in anecdotal form.

Murdoch was prepared to support a one-year trial, but wanted to see some limits put on the time of year when the mobile store could be in operation.

Reid thought that was being restrictive.

"If they want to stay 52 weeks a year, they can," she said, but added she was sure the Beer Store had no interest in setting up a temporary shop during the fall, winter and spring.

The permit was approved at a special council meeting that followed the committee-of-the-whole meeting, where Gall reiterated she thought the temporary store would hurt downtown.

"I believe this sends the wrong message about the community we live in," she said.

Gall asked for a recorded vote and she and Neville voted against the permit while Murdoch, Clarke, Reid and Councillor Ken Redpath supported it.

There is a 20-day turnaround for the permit to be issued.



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Sarah Adams, resource development co-ordinator for the local YWCA, shows off a pair of size 16 high heels, the kind she hopes men in Haliburton County will don for an Oct. 20 fundraiser.

Walk a mile in her shoes

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Sarah Adams wants to see the men of Haliburton County in high heels.

Adams, resource development co-ordinator for the Peterborough, Victoria and Haliburton YWCA, spoke to Minden Hills councillors during their Aug. 9 committee-of-the-whole meeting seeking their support for Walk a Mile in Her Shoes, a special event that will take place at Minden's Riverwalk on Oct. 20.

The event, which has become popular in larger communities, has men "stand tall" against violence towards women by collecting pledges and walking a mile – in red high heels.

"The event tends to grow because they get their friends

to walk with them," said Adams, who is hoping to get the county's police officers, firefighters, politicians and municipal staffers involved.

New township chief administrative officer Nancy Wright-Laking previously worked for the City of Peterborough, where she saw the event take place.

"It's incredibly powerful to see these men in high heels," Wright-Laking said, encouraging township employees to get involved.

Adams said one township staffer had already committed and Councillor Larry Clarke wanted to know if anybody had told County Warden Murray Fearrey yet.

The event will require some brief road closures and traffic management.

All proceeds will stay in the community, being used to fund the Haliburton Emergency Rural Safe Space.

Last year the local centre received 500 calls.



Off the wall

The Agnes Jamieson Gallery's Off the Wall and Great Green Garage Sale included some friendly negotiations. Laurie Carmount, left, of the gallery was happy with the turnout and said they raised approximately \$800 for programming costs. /Photo by Darren Lum



A gift from Jay Lake

Don and Christeen Coggan of Jay Lake Family Campground and RV Park hand Minden Hills fire chief Doug Schell a cheque for \$960. The Coggans raised the money through a loonie auction, yard sale and cake walk at their business on Aug. 4. The money will be put towards a new pair of cutters for the department.

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MH considers fireworks ban

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Staff reporter

Minden Hills council will consider restricting the use of fireworks in the township.

The issue was introduced by Councillor Brigitte Gall at an Aug. 9 committee-of-the-whole meeting.

Gall told her colleagues she's received phone calls and emails from constituents complaining about what seems to be constant discharging of fireworks.

While some of those people are lake residents, "town is not exempt," Gall said, adding she lives in the village and often hears fireworks going off at night, followed by partying and sometimes shouting from angry neighbours. "And if you own a dog, you know exactly what happens when someone lights off fireworks."

Gall told the story of a senior who'd moved to the township six years ago. When the woman's neighbours were lighting off fireworks, she went over to ask them to keep it down.

"They came back with a copy of our noise bylaw and said, 'there's nothing you can do,'" Gall said, explaining she wants to see the Minden Hills noise bylaw tightened to include more specific definitions about what types of noise will and will not be tolerated.

The Highlands East bylaw, she noted, prohibits "unauthorized setting off of fireworks."

Gall wants the township to ban the use and sale of fireworks except for on New Year's Eve, May 24, Canada Day and July 4.

She also said that fireworks can have damaging environmental effects.

"They contain a lot of heavy metals."

Gall's suggestion was met with agreement from her colleagues and applause from one enthusiastic taxpayer in the gallery.

Councillor Ken Redpath, who had also received letters requesting the ban of fireworks, said the problem was a relatively new one.

On Moore Lake since he was a child, Redpath said it's been in the last 10 to 15 years that lighting off fireworks has become a regular activity for people as opposed to a special occasion.

"I think a lot of it is driven by businesses in town," he said, adding there is now a wide availability of fireworks. "I don't think we should have businesses doing things that are destructive to the health of the county."

Reeve Barb Reid said she wasn't sure it was the township's place to dictate to businesses what they can and cannot sell and questioned whether the township would even have the legal ability to do so.

Councillor Larry Clarke said he knew of at least one township where the local council was trying to ban the sale of firecrackers.

In Algonquin Highlands, bylaw officer Mitch O'Grady has been working on the strengthening of the noise bylaw and Reid said she thinks the four lower-tier townships of Haliburton County need to have consistent regulations.

"I do think that a county approach needs to be pursued," she said.

Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch questioned how the bylaw would be policed even if it was changed.

"I think enforcement's the big part," Murdoch said. "You can change your bylaws all you want."

"Things like this have the ability to be almost self-policed by the neighbours," Reid said, adding that a number of illegal fires had been called in during the recent fire ban.

Councillors will discuss the issue further at their October committee-of-the-whole meeting.

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Minden 150 Bike Tour rides on

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Staff reporter

If county residents noticed a number of cyclists cruising area roads on Aug. 11, that's because it was the date of the fourth annual Minden 150 Bike Tour.

Started in 2009 as a celebration of Minden's sesquicentennial anniversary, the tour includes 150-kilometre and 70-kilometre treks.

This year, about 170 riders took part.

There's also Penny's Ride, which takes cyclists down Deep Bay Road and is a fundraiser in memory of Penny Obee, who founded the tour.

Funds raised go towards a scholarship in Obee's name and 30 participants brought in some \$500 for the cause on Saturday.

There was also a special guest as Eleanor McMahon, founder and CEO of the province's Share the Road Cycling Coalition, took part in the 70-kilometre loop.

"The cycling here is absolutely fantastic and the event went really well," McMahon said. "We're very pleased to partner with the Township of Minden Hills on the Minden 150 and I'm really looking forward to next year."

The event is overseen by Minden Hills community services director Rick Cox, who thanked sponsors Kawartha Dairy, Minden River Cone and Algonquin Outfitters, as well as his staff members and community volunteers.

"Thanks to all of them for once again making Minden look good," he said.



Participants of Penny's Ride cycle their way down Deep Bay Road on Aug. 11.

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Beer me

NO, MINDEN HILLS council-lors were not drunk when they approved a temporary use permit for a mobile Beer Store in a grocery store parking lot last week.

However, it's a decision that seems likely to have a negative impact on Minden's downtown.

The permit means that any time during a yearlong period that should start around the beginning of next month, the Beer Store can erect a temporary sales outlet in the parking lot off Highway 35.

No one knows exactly how much of the year the store will be present for, but it seems logical that time period will likely fall between the Victoria Day and Labour Day weekends; the period during which the businesses of downtown Minden make the bulk of their yearly income.

The Beer Store and LCBO on Water Street are two of the community's most popular shopping destinations.

Put your propriety aside; you know it's true.

When people go downtown to buy their booze, they see the enticing dinner specials local restaurants have advertised on their outdoor signs.

They also see that cute little shop and stop in to see if that their mother's birthday gift might be inside.

With groceries and beer both available at one convenient location along the Highway 35 corridor next summer, it seems probable that many who would have swung downtown to grab a case of

cold ones on the way to the cottage will not bother with the village's core.

Let's get hypothetical for a moment. First, we need a hypothetical cottager . . . let's call him Bob. That's nice and generic.

Bob, 47, is an Oshawa lawyer and on his way to the cottage on Beech Lake.

It's a Friday evening in July and for the past two hours he's been in his SUV with wife Sarah, 46, their daughter Rebecca, 18, and son Ryan, 16.

For the past hour on the drive up 35, Rebecca, who's starting a degree at Western in the fall, has been going on about how she can't wait to get out the house.

Ryan, who wasn't allowed to stay at home by himself for the weekend, is ranting about how unfair that is given he is nearly an adult.

Bob can hardly wait to sit by the lake with a cold beer.

They reach Minden and like always, stop at the grocery store to buy food for the weekend.

Bob and Sarah leave the kids in the car punching away on their iPhones. Inside the store, Sarah snips at Bob for his improper shoulder checks while the two look for the bran flakes.

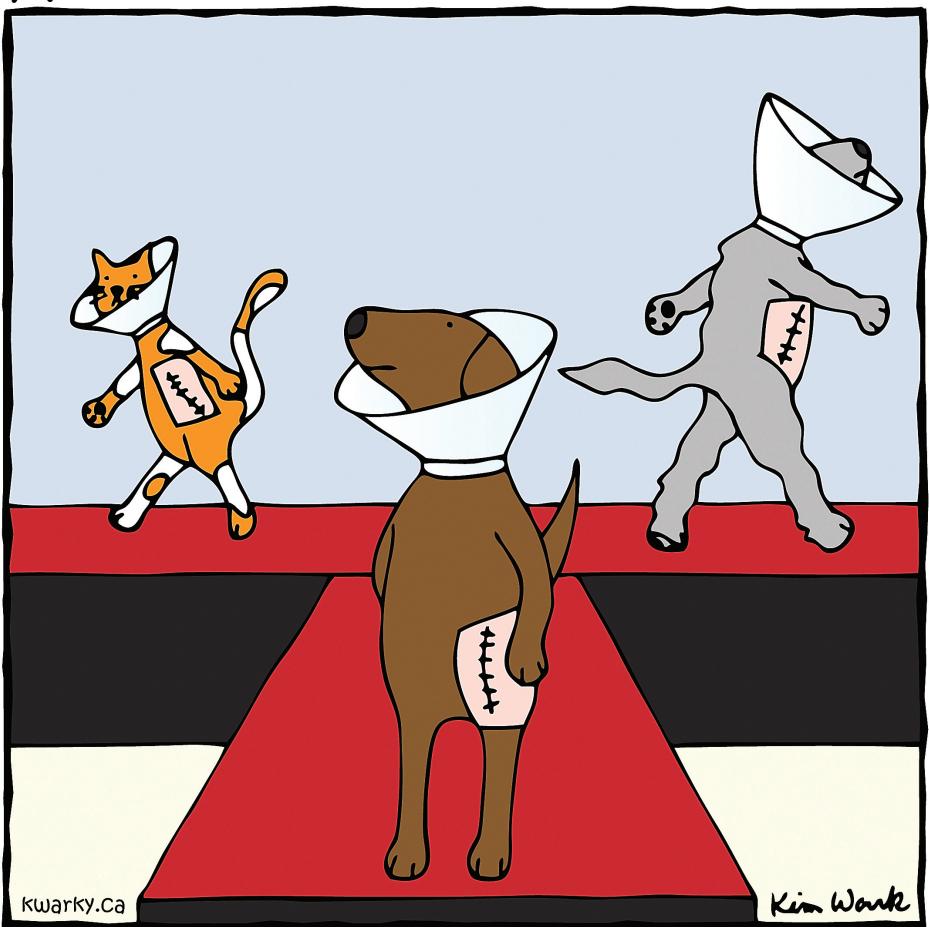
They come out of the store. Usually their ritual would include heading downtown to buy beer, sometimes stopping by that place that looks like an ice cream cone for a burger and frozen treat, but today there is a mobile Beer Store right there in the parking lot.

What does Bob do?



Chad Ingram
Reporter

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Kim Wark

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letters to the editor

Leave it to the professionals

To the Editor,

Kudos to Catherine McLean for her comments and suggestions on fireworks sale and use in Haliburton. She has hit the nail on the head.

Fireworks are dangerous to transport, store and use and their use presents significant risk of personal injury and fire. Pyrotechnics release toxic heavy metals and other substances to our watershed.

Their explosions are stressful for wildlife and they disturb the peace and natural tranquility of our environment.

I can think of no useful purpose for them beyond entertainment and it is perplexing to imagine why anyone would need such artificial and intrusive means of amusement surrounded as we are by an incredible display of natural beauty.

The fire and fireworks prohibition this summer has been ignored several times on our lake and I suspect that it is a common problem everywhere in Haliburton.

Let's ban the retail sale of all fireworks in this county.

Let's also ban their use except by permit and make the conditions of such permits clear and firm (examples: distance from forests, watercourses and lakes, presence of firefighting equipment and the type of such equipment, presence of qualified first-aiders or paramedics, etc.). Let's clearly post these bans at all highway gateways to Haliburton.

Let's leave the fireworks displays to the professionals, not just during periods of fire bans but all the time.

For those who still feel that they need to have some type of spectacular display to round out their cottage experience, I recommend that, on any clear night, any season of the year, they take a pair of binoculars outside and look up.

Nothing created by man can match what the universe and our galaxy presents to us each and every night and it is a special treat to enjoy nature's light show in utter silence, save for the distant calls of the wolves, coyotes and loons.

John du Manoir
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points of view

Not too slick

IF THE PEOPLE who make Crisco shortening are looking for a commercial spokesperson, they probably won't be taking calls from a 41-year-old Illinois man any time soon. Of course, I'm referring to the guy who was recently arrested for walking through his neighbourhood naked and slathered in their product.

When the police asked what he was doing, he replied, "I'm looking for a place to party."

Like many of you, I can't even believe that he felt the need to say that. I mean, what other reason is there for being naked and covered in shortening?

Sadly, things got a little awkward after that.

I'm guessing it first left the realm of routine stops when the police discovered what is believed to be meth-

amphetamines on his person. I'm not even going to speculate where, but I'd bet dollars to delicious Crisco-recipe doughnuts that those drugs were instrumental in this situation.

I know what you are thinking. This guy needs serious help. He made a horrible error in judgment.

Well, I couldn't agree more. For the life of me, I still can't figure out why he chose Crisco over olive oil.

Sure, Crisco shortening has 50 per cent less saturated fat than butter and zero grams of trans fat per serving. And, yes, it's also available in easy-to-measure sticks in both original and butter flavour. But that's where the advantages end.



Steve Galea
Beyond 35

As everyone knows, olive oil covers so much better and looks a whole lot nicer, not only under the intermittent glare of flashing siren lights but also in mug shots and YouTube videos. More importantly, the very act of choosing a high-grade olive oil to slather over your naked body shows that you think turnout is important.

At first blush, olive oil appears to be a bit more expensive - I'll give you that. But it really isn't more costly when you consider how far a typical 750-millilitre bottle goes. Besides, it just feels and looks better. And, in situations like this, confidence is key.

It's just like mom said, when you are going to a party, you need to put

your best foot forward. After all, first impressions are lasting ones.

I mean, imagine attending a soiree that is also being attended by the woman of your dreams. Then imagine how embarrassed you'd be to be wearing nothing but Crisco. I know it's shallow but the relationship would be over before it ever began. You'd sit in a corner while she left on the arm of the guy who had the foresight to wear olive oil.

Unless, that is, parties have changed since I was a kid.

My point is a simple one: a gentleman needs to think things through. Heck, even on a hot summer night, covering your naked body with shortening is a half-baked idea.

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My footsteps are alarming

THE COTTAGERS OF summer swim north to spawn, always pushing the leader to go faster, leaping past one another in straightaways to get there first.

For those of us lucky enough to be able to watch it from the sidelines, the race to the place where you can relax at last looks like an exercise in focused tedium.

Why aren't there more accidents, more tail-enders? And how can it be that the only true traffic jam I have ever seen on Highway 35 was caused by a turkey?

A flock of gobblers hangs out in ditches that line the highway through a rock cut south of Minden. Cars stream south and suddenly there are turkeys all around you.

Not many of them, mind you, perhaps a couple on one shoulder and a couple on the other. Ignoring us. Perhaps there should be turkey crossing signs, like the turtle warnings.

One day, some curious old tom steps right out on the highway to have a better look as the cars zoom by. The cars arriving from the other direction stop zooming entirely, for there is a turkey in their path.

I pull over and try to chase tom to safety and he trots ahead of me in

curlicues and arabesques and I wonder who will die first - old tom or old me. From the back seat of the pickup, The Brown Dog Jiggs barks and barks and barks.

Once I get tom back into the ditch, I am back at the wheel, ready to pull into traffic. I glance in my rear-view mirror for reassurance and there is the gobbler, smack dab in the middle of the road.

Nature plays this trick on us. Humans are programmed to change as much as they can as fast as they can and then build on that change. The wild creatures around us are inclined to change hardly at all.

Scientists would correct me, saying change is a constant in nature, but the world that surrounds our technology can't begin to keep up with our changes.

For a wild animal, machines do not compute. When firewood or maple syrup is in season, the creatures on Sapsucker Ridge ignore my ATV as it roars by but my footsteps are alarming.

Or so it seems to me. The real argument in favour of hiking is that the

sound of footsteps stirs up the neighbourhood fauna and gives passing pedestrians something to see.

The flip side of that is that indifference to the sound of an internal combustion engine places most wild things in peril because they aren't frightened by what they don't understand. Unlike us, for example.

If porcupines had human brains, they would have long since spread the word about oncoming car wheels. Turtles would have bought and paid for public service announcements.

But snakes and frogs and foxes are not programmed to adapt so quickly, so they mix indifference and curiosity into a toxic stew.

When the mating urge kicks in, nothing will stop a toad from hopping to the pond of its youth - nothing but a Corolla. Young coons driven off by mother to make room for the next generation start across highways into oblivion.

Researchers say that only a tiny minority of drivers swerve to kill, but a few determined psychopaths can turn roads into charnel ribbons across

the countryside. Even those of us with good intentions cannot notice everything in our paths.

Birds play with us, darting away from death. We keep rolling, trusting them to save themselves. Crows lift off and veer at the last possible moment.

Sometimes birds want a better look at us, whether we are behind a windshield or a window. Several days in a row a broad-winged hawk escorts my truck down Fleming Road, its brown-marked under-carriage at eye level with my side window.

For weeks, a pair of little brown birds thump themselves against the study window that diverts me from my writing. They challenge their reflection, defending their family.

There must be hatched nestlings somewhere in the brush and brambles just beyond, I think, but do not look for fear I will step on something's life.

And then one day there are not two birds but six, brown birds little and even littler, flitting. Babies fledged, I guess. Then they are gone, my window a forgotten mystery.

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Photos by
Chad Ingram

Snowdon-area families celebrated summer at the annual Lochlin Family Fun Day at the Lochlin Community Centre on Aug. 11. There was face-painting, games, pony rides, horseshoes and food.

Fun day puts smiles on children's faces



Emery Bagshaw was a natural on horseback.



Horseback rides were a popular part of this year's Lochlin Family Fun Day.

General manager takes position in Goderich

John Bauman, general manager of the *Haliburton Echo*, *Minden Times* and *Bancroft This Week*, announced last week that he had accepted a position at the *Goderich Signal Star*.

He becomes publisher and sales manager for that paper,

which is part of the Sun Media chain.

"I would like to personally thank John for his contribution to the *Haliburton Echo*, *Minden Times*, *Bancroft This Week* and *Barry's Bay This Week* newspapers over the past few years. Although he will just be down the road

in Goderich, I will miss having him on my North Central Ontario Group management team," senior group publisher Cheryl McMenemy said.

A new general manager will be announced shortly for all three papers.

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Notice of Battery Recycling

An agreement has been made with Recycled Materials Incorporated to collect and recycle ALL types of batteries including vehicle, marine & industrial batteries. Residents now have two (2) options for recycling:

1. Household type batteries only may be dropped off at the Administration Building, inside the main entrance foyer. There will be appropriate bins, clearly labeled for Battery Recycling.
2. All types of batteries (including vehicle, marine & industrial) may be dropped off at any of the Township Landfills and Transfer Stations.

Please visit <http://www.mindenhill.ca/environment.html> or contact the Environmental and Property Operations Manager (705) 286-1260 ext. 216

Fire Ban Lifted

The Fire Ban has been lifted as of Friday August 10th, 2012
Burning is permitted between 7pm and 7am

Please visit www.mindenhill.ca
for details or call
Fire Chief Doug Schell @ (705) 286-1202
or
Reception @ (705) 286-1260
Ext: 212 for further information

Meetings And Events

August 16th 10:00am Finance Advisory Committee meeting, 2nd Floor board room, Municipal Building
August 17th & 18th Haliburton County Fair, Minden Fairgrounds, Bobcaygeon Road <http://www.haliburtoncountyfair.ca>
August 23rd 9:00am Minden Hills Cultural Centre Advisory Committee Meeting Cultural Centre
August 29th 6:00pm Public Town Hall Meeting, S.G Nesbitt Memorial Arena
August 30th 9:00am Council Meeting, Minden Council Chambers (public session 10:00 am)
September 3rd Administration Office Closed for the Labour Day Holiday
September 13th COTW/General Council Meeting **CANCELLED**
September 14th 7:00pm Irondale Community Centre Advisory Committee meeting, Irondale Community Centre

Fire Calendar Winners

Calendar Winners for Minden Fire Department
Week of August 6th - Jake Jerret &
Robert and Sharon Foster

Notice of Town Hall Meeting

August 29th, 2012, 6:00pm

The residents of Minden Hills are invited to attend a public consultation/presentation by AECOM Planning Consultants for the Minden Village Development Plan being held on August 29th, 2012 at the S.G Nesbitt Memorial Arena from 6:00 to 7:00pm. A period for questions will be provided at 7:00pm about the Minden Village Development Plan and other Municipal issues. Please plan to attend.



Kids Summer Culture Club

The Summer Culture Club program for Thursday, August 9th will be Making Your Mark! Children will learn about each type of printmaking as well as making their own style of lettering using all different types of fonts. With their letters they will then design their own heritage/today/futuristic newspaper. Culture Club will be running every Thursday throughout July and August. Sessions will run from 10:30am to 3:30pm and are for children 6 years and older. The cost is \$20/child/session.

R.D.Lawrence Place Family Program – Econauts

Come and enjoy learning about the environment with your children. Econauts is a new family program at RDLP where instructors guide participants through a number of hands on, interactive activities designed to expand understanding of the natural world we live in. The program takes place each Tuesday AND Saturday at 11:00am and again at 2:00pm. This summer's theme is The Great Mammal Challenge and this week's animal topic is the Moose.

New Exhibition at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery

Pro Tempore a new exhibition by artist Rod Prouse will be showing at the gallery July 19th – Sept. 1, 2012. This exhibition is a retrospective of Rod Prouse spanning 40 years of his work, looking at a rural artist influenced by the 'land'. The exhibition touches on the various creative tools used to capture the essence of now as it is. Also at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery for the summer are 2 Andre Lapine watercolours on loan from the Art Gallery of Ontario.

New Exhibition at the Minden Hills Museum

"The Quilt – A Material Witness" is a new exhibit that will be on display in the Sterling Bank Building from Saturday August 4th through to October. This exhibit looks at the history of quilting from its original foundations and how it developed into the art form we know today.

Minden Hills Good Neighbour Award

Do you know someone, a permanent or seasonal resident, who is an unsung hero and has made Minden Hills a more enjoyable community in which to live? Consider nominating them for the Minden Hills Good Neighbour Award.

Nominations must be made in writing and submitted in confidence by September 30, 2012 to the Township of Minden Hills, care of the Administrative Assistant/Deputy Clerk.

Complete information on the nomination process, criteria, and for your convenience a nomination form is available on the Township website – www.mindenhill.ca or at the Minden Hills Township Office, 7 Milne Street, Minden, On K0M 2K0

Request for Proposals

We are requesting proposals from qualified contractors for Landfill Attendant Services at Landfill sites & Transfer Stations in Minden Hills. There will be a mandatory site visit on Monday August 20th, 2012 to view to each location. Please meet outside the Municipal Building at 7 Milne Street, Minden at 10:00am. Tenders will be received in a SEALED envelope clearly marked "Landfill Attendant Services at Landfills & Transfer Stations in Minden Hills" by 12:00 noon Thursday August 30th, 2012 addressed to the following:
Township of Minden Hills
Attention: Chris Voth, Environmental and Property Operations Manager
PO Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden, ON, K0M 2K0
Please visit www.mindenhill.ca (notices) or call Chris Voth, Environmental and Property Operations Manager at 705-286-1260, Ext. 216 cvoth@mindenhill.ca for tender forms.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Notice

The Council of the Township of Minden Hills will consider the following amendments to the Comprehensive Fees and Charges By-law at their regular Council meeting scheduled for Thursday, August 30th, 2012, at approximately 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers, 7 Milne Street, Minden:

- SCHEDULE A:** Building Department Fees
 - Housekeeping changes – no fee increases
- SCHEDULE E:** Roads Department Fees
 - Housekeeping changes – moving "Consent – Application for Right-of-Way or Easement" fee to the Planning Department Schedule
- SCHEDULE F:** Planning Department Fees
 - Deposit for expenses amount and housekeeping
 - Housekeeping changes – moving "Consent – Application for Right-of-Way or Easement" fee from the Roads Department Schedule

Nancy Wright-Laking, CAO/Clerk
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For more Notices please see pages 18 & 25

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Minden Hills wants more information on solar farm

The following are brief reports from items discussed during an Aug. 9 committee-of-the-whole meeting:

Councillors heard from Brad Davis of Hay Solar representing a customer who wants to build a solar farm building on his property near Horseshoe Lake.

A 100-kilowatt system would be installed on a 200-foot-long barn.

However, there was no information on whether the property is on the waterfront,

whether it's in a residential areas or what kind of tree-clearing and environmental impact might be involved.

"There's not enough information to make a decision," said Councillor Larry Clarke.

His colleagues agreed and the matter was referred to staff.

Township waives fees for SIRCH

Councillors agreed to let SIRCH use the Minden Hills Community Centre two days a month for a new community kitchen program.

The social services provider will be permitted to leave two food freezers at the centre and the township will use \$75 a month from the community-use-of-space budget to offset the utility costs of the appliances.

Township applies for arena improvements

The township will apply to the federal Community Infrastructure Improvement Fund for monies for \$50,000 in upgrades to the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena including piping repairs and improving the ventilation system. The fund pays a third of costs.

- Chad Ingram

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- 18 x 14 bunkie & 24 x 12 boathouse & garage
- spring fed lake

CATHY BAIN*



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- 3 bedroom cottage
- level lot – sand beach – wade in entry
- 3 lake chain
- open concept

CATHY BAIN*



MINDEN LAKE \$359,900

- wft home – minutes to Minden
- 1,200 sq. ft bungalow, large double garage
- full walkout basement
- gentle slope to water
- park like setting, decking & docks

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- private waterfront – gradual entry, sand bottom
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Catch the wind



Scott Wheeler Special to the Times

From left to right, Mark Brumwell (the eventual winner), Cindy and Bram Ramsdale and Mike and Lynda Moffatt await the start of the race at the Soyers Lake Fun Sail on Saturday, Aug. 4.



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Summer hockey league sets sight on outdoor rink

Angelica Blenich

Staff reporter

These kids are skating for a cause.

Every Sunday more than 75 youth participate in a summer hockey league held at the S.G. Nesbitt arena.

With a passion for the sport, these hockey players are scoring more than just goals as they raise money for the construction of an outdoor rink in memory of Dawson Hamilton.

Conceived by Craig and Tammy Smith, the Minden Hills River Rats fully support the Dawson Hamilton Outdoor Rink project, with all proceeds from the league going to the rink.

The total contribution from this year's league towards the outdoor rink is estimated to be more than \$1,600. Kicking off on July 22, the league runs for six weeks, ending on Aug. 26 and is open to both male and female players ages six to 16. All skill levels are welcome. The games are non-contact.

The idea for the summer league was thought up by the Smiths and Rick Cox, director of community services and recreation manager for the township of Minden Hills.

To support the cause the township has offered the use of the arena at a discounted rate, said Tammy.

While council has shown its full support for the project, logistics and details have not yet been worked out, said Tammy.

To date the league has attracted players primarily through word of mouth and social media tools, like Facebook.

"We are completely surprised by the outcome of this," she



Angelica Blenich Staff

A summer hockey league in Minden has been created to raise funds for the Dawson Hamilton Outdoor Rink project and sees participants skating every Sunday at the S.G. Nesbitt Arena. The project was conceived by Tammy and Craig Smith and funds raised from the league will go towards building an outdoor rink in honour of Hamilton, who passed away in 2010. Winning teams will have their names put on the Dawson Dawson Memorial Trophy.

said.

The league is organized and run by volunteers who make

the event possible, said Craig.

At the end of the league the teams with the most points will have their names added to the Dawson Hamilton Memorial Trophy.

While this is the first year for the league, organizers are hoping to run it every year.

"We're hoping to break ground [on the rink] next year," said Tammy.

Games kick off at 4 p.m. and go until 9 p.m. While the league is full for the summer Tammy encourages interested participants to contact her for information on substitutions or how to get involved next year.

The Smiths can be reached at 705-286-3013.



Attention

Please be advised that the Township of Minden Hills has entered into an agreement with Pnewko Brothers to commence recycling oil, anti-freeze and hydraulic lubricant containers. The service is of no charge to residents of Minden Hills. There are considerations the Township requests when residents bring the containers to the landfills.

They are as follows:

- Please ensure that all pails and containers are empty of liquid. Only a small residue should remain.
- Please remove all pail lids and place lids in the bags with the oil jugs.
- Please do not put pails in the bags.
- Please ensure that all pail lids are metal free.
- Please stack pails. Keep the lid on the top pail to prevent liquid from gathering in the pail.
- Please replace the cap on all oil jugs after draining. This prevents the pooling of oil in the bottom of the bag.

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Requirements:

- Post secondary education in a related field and/or experience working with women in crisis
- Proven ability to deal effectively with crisis situations and to provide support from a woman centered perspective
- Ability to work alone and within a team
- Ability to work within YWCA Reason for Being, Values and Policies/Procedures and legislative requirements
- Familiar with violence against women issues and committed to anti-oppression learning
- Ability to work shifts on weekends, evenings, holidays and overnights as scheduled and on short notice. Must live within an hour's drive of Minden.
- Car, valid driver's license and appropriate insurance required
- Ability to attend relevant training as required
- Effective verbal and written communication skills in English with other languages, including ASL, an asset
- Computer skills in Microsoft Word, e-mail, Outlook, and internet
- Non-Violent Crisis Prevention and Intervention and CPR/First Aid Certificates an asset

A full job description is available at the YWCA Women's Centre of Haliburton County, at 11 Bobcaygeon Road, Minden, Ontario or can be sent to you electronically upon request by e-mailing us at: ywcahal@bellnet.ca.

Forward cover letter with your resume, by 1:00pm, August 27, 2012 to:
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YWCA Women's Centre of Haliburton County,
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Chad Ingram Staff

Mike Fendley of Hammond Transportation Ltd. was on site with this coach, which came off the assembly line in 1948.

Flying high in Stanhope

There were planes both full-sized and radio-controlled at the Cruise and Fly In at the Stanhope Airport on Aug. 12. Auto enthusiasts came to check out

a fleet of classic cars and the late King of Rock 'n' Roll even emerged from the grave for the day.



Above, planes flew in and out of the airport during the afternoon.

Left, rumours of Presley's death have been exaggerated.



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Haliburton County news

Longest fire ban in recent memory lifted

Angelica Blenich

Staff reporter

Haliburton County has received enough rain to satisfy the four municipal fire chiefs, resulting in an end to the county-wide fire ban.

The ban was initially called on July 9 and officially called off on Aug. 10, making it one of the longest fire bans experienced in the county's history.

The decision to end the ban was made by the fire chiefs through phone calls and email, said Minden Hills fire chief Doug Schell.

"We feel with the rain we have gotten the danger is less now," said Schell.

The week's forecast was calling for more rain, which added to the decision to end the ban.

"It makes our lives way easier, we field about 25 calls a day when it's on," said Dysart deputy fire chief Don Stephenson.

The ban meant no fires of any kind were permitted outdoors. As well, fireworks and cooking fires weren't allowed.

The restrictions meant an increase in questions and phone calls for each fire chief, who understands people just want to enjoy their vacation at the cottage.

"Who wants to have to say no to somebody? It's always easier to say yes," said Stephenson.

The deputy fire chief said he found the bulk of the municipality followed the rules of the ban, however, there is always someone who doesn't comply.

"Somebody always says oh I didn't know ... you really wonder, it was posted everywhere," he said. "If the signs are up, the ban is on."

However some residents still chose to ignore the warnings.

"If they only understood why and not that we want to do it. I don't like going out from nine at night until one in the morning on weekends because people are burning, but that's what I did for the past three to four weekends," said Schell.

Schell has been with the department as a volunteer since 1989, taking over as chief in 2003.

He has never seen a ban last this long.

Normal fire regulations still apply and some areas are still quite dry, meaning caution should be used when burning, Dysart et al fire chief Miles Maughan stated in a press release.

Maughan thanked the public for their co-operation during the past month in keeping Haliburton safe.

"The department understands this has been difficult," Stephenson told the paper. "Please understand that part of the fire department's mandate is to minimize the risk of fire and a total ban was the only option."

There were five fires in Dysart during the course of the ban, however none was the direct result of disobedience, rather a factor of the dry conditions, said Stephenson.

"I can't say that we had a campfire get away on us," said the deputy chief.

While the majority of Minden Hills was co-operative in adhering to the ban, Schell said there were still some who tried the department's patience. During the month-long ban there were no major fire incidents in Minden Hills, but the department was kept active. Algonquin Highlands fire chief John Hogg says in his experience, municipalities avoid having bans that are not countywide, as it gets confusing for residents.

The drought conditions made for an unusually long ban, said Hogg.

"Even though there is significant rain now and it's hopefully soaking in, it was very, very dry ... it wouldn't take much to have us back up into extreme levels," he said.

While pressure from the public to lift the ban existed, the conditions prevented that from happening, said Hogg.

"It just takes a lot of rain to get down that far."

While the summer drought meant substantial dryness throughout the area, the fire chiefs remain optimistic there won't be a need for another ban in the near future.

"I really hope not but if we do get another two dry weeks we could be looking at another fire ban," said Schell.

Highlands East fire chief Bill Wingrove has been keeping his eye on the long-term forecast, for fear the ban might have to be re-imposed in the future.

Wingrove was happy with the way residents in Highlands East adhered to the ban.

"They self-policed almost the whole municipality, everybody who called 911 was concerned that somebody else had a fire," he said.

The department was kept busy, as the number of calls doubled during the month of July, however, incidents remained low.

"We had some fires from lightning but that had nothing to

do with the ban," said Wingrove.

While there were no major fires in Algonquin Highlands during the ban, residents asked a lot of questions about it, which Hogg believes is a good sign.

"There were some innocent situations where people didn't realize there was a ban ... I was relatively pleased ... I think people did really well," he said, adding there were about 70 signs advertising the ban posted throughout the municipality.

The dry weather was a phenomenon experienced not just in the county but throughout the province, as neighbouring counties and regions were also issuing fire bans.

During the morning of Aug. 10 all four chiefs were busy removing the signs advertising the ban, with the signs in Dysart removed by 9 a.m., according to Stephenson.

"It's important to get the signs down just as quick as you get them up," he said.

All four departments stressed that while the ban had been lifted no daytime burning was permitted throughout the county, as is stipulated in bylaws in all four municipalities.

"It doesn't matter if there's a ban or not, there's no daytime burning from April 1 to Oct. 31 without a burn permit," said Schell.

Those who choose to risk it and light up during daylight hours could be facing serious fines, upwards of \$25,000, according to Schell.

"I could just charge them \$350 plus my time, or I could take them to court and it could be up to \$25,000," said Schell.

Aside from the financial factor, more important is the risk factor, with fires capable of getting out of hand very quickly.

On Aug. 9 fire restrictions had been lifted at Algonquin Park by the Ministry of Natural Resources. The park was under a restricted fire zone since July 18 due to extreme hazard conditions, according to a press release from the MNR.

On Aug. 10 Minden Hills was sitting at a high fire danger level, while Dysart was sitting at extreme.

One factor remains unanimous in that everyone is thrilled the ban has been lifted.

"I really do appreciate how important campfires and bonfires are to cottagers and everybody and are part of the camping experience. I really did hate to have to curtail it but it was just too dangerous to allow them, so we're anxious to be able to allow people to enjoy being up here," said Hogg.

County needs marketing strategy: consultant

The Haliburton Highlands need a marketing strategy.

This was one of the conclusions from a report by consultant Jim Blake based on a tourism town hall meeting he conducted at the Haliburton Legion on May 7. Blake presented his final draft report to members of Haliburton County's tourism development committee at an Aug. 8 meeting.

"There's no document that says, 'this is our marketing strategy,'" Blake told councillors. "Most of the components are

there, it's just a matter of sitting down and creating it."

Also, Blake said stakeholders need to better organize themselves.

"Haliburton County does not have a stakeholder group ... an organized stakeholder group," Blake said, adding that while individual stakeholders and committees do communicate with the county, there is no formal group that speaks on behalf of all stakeholders. The town hall meeting in the spring had 65 participants who provided input on how the county should go about marketing itself and evaluated the effectiveness of tools such as the visitors' information centre, the county website and destination guide, social media and consumer shows.

A solid destination brand and a better website were a couple of messages that came from that meeting and Blake had presented preliminary findings to committee members at a June meeting. Some of the recommendations from the meeting have already been given to the subcommittee working on new websites for the county and to Parker Pad & Printing, which is creating the 2013 destination guide.

"They felt strongly there needed to be a tourism information centre," Blake said, adding that some felt an upgraded centre

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Health care integration process begins

Jenn Watt

Editor

The hospital might be the first place you think of when someone says "health-care," but it is far from the only provider in the county. Hospice support, care for seniors and family practitioners or specialists are all part of a web of services provided by different agencies working independently from one another. It's a web the Ontario government wants to map and pull more tightly together through "integration planning," a process designed to find efficiencies and improve health-care access. Meetings between five Haliburton County organizations started in May with the goal of ironing out a plan to better interweave the services offered by each.

"I think it's really, really important for people to understand that there are no pre-conceived notions. This is an evolutionary process. The team here in Haliburton is responsible for designing that Haliburton model. They will design it based on what they know [is] currently available, what should be available and what the community is telling them," said Katie Cronin-Wood, the communications

lead for the Central East Local Health Integration Network (CE LHIN).

The CE LHIN oversees, and allocates money to, health-care organizations throughout the region in an area stretching as far south as Scarborough and as far north as Haliburton. The province has mandated that each of the 14 LHINs in Ontario undergo the integration process. Involved in Haliburton's version are Haliburton Highlands Health Services, Community Care Access Centre, Community Care Haliburton County, the local Family Health Team and SIRCH Community Services.

"It was always expected that we'd be hearing from the LHINs regarding integration," said Community Care Haliburton County's board president Jeanne Anthon.

"We've been firmly told by the LHINs that this is not about cost cutting ... it's about maintaining services and improving them," she said.

The five service providers have been asked to first create a picture of what services are currently provided. From there, the groups will seek input from staff, stakeholders and the community on what could be done more efficiently and a plan will be created. That plan will go to each organization's board of

directors to be accepted before going to the CE LHIN for final approval. If the boards cannot agree, the LHIN will make that decision for them. (CCAC and the Family Health Team are not under the governance of the CE LHIN.)

"The big thing is, it's not a secret. This is not being done behind closed doors," said Cronin-Wood.

She stressed that the process was to be designed in Haliburton County with the community's needs in mind, including area-specific concerns such as the large seniors demographic and fluctuating population levels through the tourist season. While efficiencies are being sought in the process, HHHS CEO Paul Rosebush said he doesn't expect any staff reductions as a result.

"The whole purpose of the process is to investigate how collaboration can improve the continuum of care for patients and clients. As the various organizations deliver different services it is unlikely that redundancy will be found and that savings may come from other areas," he wrote in an email to the paper.

The integration planning team will determine what changes are made to Haliburton's services.

Anthon said she doesn't yet know what integration might look like, but gave some possible examples.

"There are areas that we can look at for front office or back office integration," she said.

Rosebush added others: "Integration is another word for formal collaboration and it could in theory mean sharing administration and back-office support, or facility space, and leadership and governance. The best outcome for an integration of organizations anywhere would be better community planning and a better delivery of services."

Anthon agreed with that sentiment, saying a "better one-stop shopping" experience in health care could help county residents. She hoped the process would bring a strengthening of services currently available.

"We hope that everything that happens in the future will only strengthen our ideals here in helping seniors stay in their homes," she said.

In the fall, the planning team will be seeking input from the community. More information can be found on the CE LHIN's website: www.centraleastlhin.on.ca. Click on "resource documents" on the left side of the screen and then choose "integration."

County needs to get behind a digital marketing strategy: reeve

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would be of use.

"I think the exercise was a good one," said Minden Hills Reeve Barb Reid, adding that it validated some of the methods the county uses to promote the Haliburton Highlands. Her colleagues – the committee consists of the four reeves – agreed the process had been a worthwhile one. However, Reid didn't find value in expanding the visitors' centre, stressing that what the county needs to do is get behind a digital marketing strategy aimed squarely at its target audience.

"Advertise the county to people in the GTA who can come up here," she said, calling for the county to hire an agency and decide on a plan. "We need to get out of talking to ourselves."

Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey agreed that an enhanced visitors' centre would do nothing to actually bring people to the area.

"You're already here then," he said. "That's not going to get them to the county."

"We've already known for a long time what we need to do," said Algonquin Highlands Reeve Carol Moffatt.

Blake, who was paid \$5,000 by the county to conduct the meeting and provide followup, will be finalizing his 30-page report. - *Chad Ingram*

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4:00PM-8:00PM Exhibit Building Open (Minden Curling Rink)
5:00PM Hospitality Tent Opens
5:00PM Mechanical Bull (Hospitality Tent)
6:00PM Grandstand Entertainment Begins

9:00AM Fair Opens
9:00AM-6:00PM Exhibit Building Open (Minden Curling Rink)
9:00AM-6:00PM Fish Hatchery Demonstrations (Minden Curling Rink)
9:00AM-6:00PM Wood Carvers (Minden Curling Rink)
9:00AM-6:00PM Vendor Booths Open
9:00AM Miniature & Light Horse Shows Begin
9:00AM-6:00PM Canadian Armed Forces Demonstrations
10:00AM Canadian Raptors Flight Demonstration
10:00AM-6:00PM 24' Climbing Wall / 4 Man Olympic Joust
10:00AM-6:00PM Circus Obstacle Course / Bounce Castle 4N1 Bouncer
10:00AM-5:00PM Classic Car Show Open
11:00AM Grandstand Entertainment Begins
11:00AM Sheep Shearing Demonstration
11:00AM-5:00PM Minden Hills Fire Department Demonstrations

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2012

12:00PM Lawnmower Pull
12:00PM Hospitality Tent Opens
12:00PM-10:00PM Mechanical Bull
12:00PM-4:00PM Free Children's Events - many games/events
1:30 PM Children's Entertainer, Jake Differ "Music by Jake"
2:30PM Children's Stories and Crafts
12:00PM Canadian Raptor Flight Demonstration
1:00PM-3:00PM Bingo (Quonset Hut)
1:00PM Sheep Show Begins
1:30PM Sheep Shearing Demonstration
2:00PM Auction Begins (At the Horse Pull Ring)
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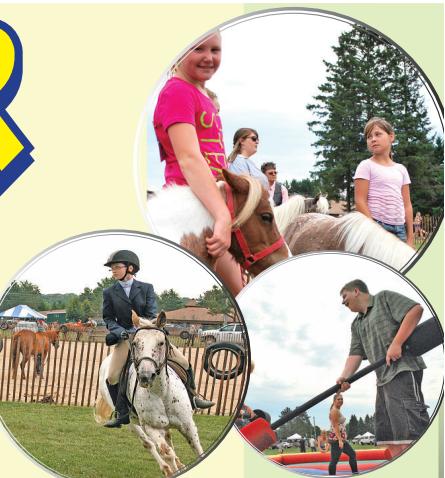
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2012

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2:00PM - 4:00PM SUMMERWIND REUNION with Special Guest "Matt Duchene"
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Reads of the week



Book of the Week

Magnified World by Grace O'Connell

Maggie has grown up in Toronto, living and working in her family's New Age shop. Her mother has always seemed a bit "off" but when she drowns herself in the Don River, it becomes clear that her mental instability ran deeper than her family suspected. The tragedy marks the beginning of Maggie's own decline, beginning with unexplained blackouts. This coincides with the appearance of a strange man named Gil, who claims he can help her. Maggie can't seem to decide whether she is developing the kind of mental disorder that plagued her mother, or whether her condition is a manifestation of grief. Is Gil a hallucination, a ghost...or is he real? And what does he want from her? Don't let the heavy subject matter of this novel deter you; *Magnified World* by Grace O'Connell definitely provides a gentle, whimsical and thoughtful treatment of an otherwise dark premise. Let yourself be charmed by *Magnified World* by placing a request at your branch of the Haliburton County Public Library.

Junior Book of the Week — Young Adult Title

Divergent by Veronica Roth

Divergent is set in a dystopian version of Chicago, in which

the city's population has been divided into five distinct factions. Every citizen must belong to one faction, and each faction is immersed in and completely dedicated to the cultivation of one particular virtue - Candor (honesty), Abnegation (selflessness), Dauntless (bravery) Amity (peacefulness), and Erudite (intelligence). When sixteen year old Beatrice Prior takes an aptitude test that will situate her in the faction she is meant to join, she is shocked to learn that she doesn't belong in one faction, but rather has traits pertaining to three. The unusual results classifies her as Divergent, something that is so dangerous, her very life could be threatened. Veronica Roth's *Divergent* is a fast paced, romantic thriller, available to be reserved (along with its recently released sequel *Insurgent*) from Haliburton County Public Library today.

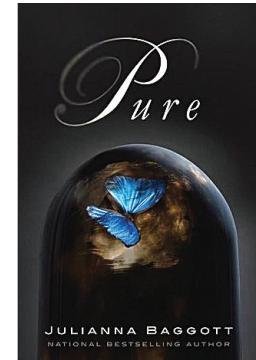


Local Celebrity Read

Tessa Iles, recent graduate of Haliburton Highlands Secondary School and soon-to-be Queen's science student this fall, is reading *Pure* by Julianna Baggott. "Pure is a post-apocalyptic dystopian novel," explains Iles. "The Earth has recently been ravaged by Detonations, causing the inhabitants

to fuse with whatever object, people, or animals were nearby at the time. Only a small number of the population were unharmed and live within the Dome and are called 'Pures'.

"The novel is very dark and twisted but very intriguing," Iles concludes. "It took me awhile to get into the novel, but once I did I couldn't put it down. I really enjoyed reading about how each character came to terms with their mutations and survived such a harsh world."



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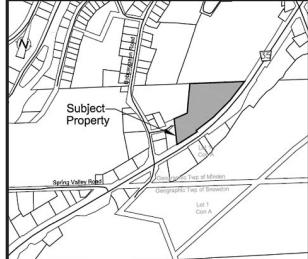
NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF A TEMPORARY USE BY-LAW

(By-law - 12-56)
(Application No. TU-12-01(P))

(Part of Lot 1, Concession A, geographic Township of Minden)

TAKE NOTICE that the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills passed By-law No. 12-56 on the 9th day of August, 2012 under Sections 34 and 39 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990.

AND TAKE NOTICE any person or agency may appeal a by-law to the Ontario Municipal Board by filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills not later than the 29th day of August, 2012, a Notice of Appeal setting out the objection to the by-law and the reasons in support of the objection, accompanied by a fee of \$125.00, made payable to the Minister of Finance, as prescribed under the Ontario Municipal Board Act.



An explanation of the purpose and effect of the by-law, describing the lands to which the by-law applies, and a key map showing the location of the lands to which the by-law applies, are attached. The complete by-law is available for inspection in my office during regular office hours.

DATED at the Township of Minden this 9th day of August, 2012.

NOTE: Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a Temporary Use By-law to the Ontario Municipal Board. A Notice of Appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a Notice of Appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Township of Minden Hills before the by-law is passed:

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HEARING DATE:

August 27, 2012

TIME:

9:30 a.m.

PLACE AND ADDRESS:

Municipal Council Chambers
7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario

In the matter of Section 45 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chpt. P. 13, as amended and in the matter of Zoning By-law Nos. 06-10 as amended.

File No. MV A12/2012, Part Lot 14, Concession 7, Township of MINDEN,
Purpose: The applicant is proposing to reconstruct an existing legal non-complying dwelling and is seeking relief from:

a) Section 4.7.4 v), a general provision of Zoning By-law 06-10 that limits increasing the coverage of a legal non-complying building or structure by more than 25%. The relief sought is 43%.

File No. MV A13/2012, Part Lot 6, Concession 13, Township of SNOWDON,
Purpose: The applicant is proposing to reconstruct and expand an existing legal non-conforming/complying boathouse and is seeking relief from:

a) Section 4.7.2, a general provision of Zoning By-law 06-10 that prohibits the enlargement, extension, reconstruction or otherwise structural alteration of a legal non-conforming building. The boat house will be increased in area from 34 square metres to 49 square metres, and increased in height from 4.26 metres to 4.57 metres.

ANY PERSON may attend the public hearing and/or make written comments to the Township of Minden Hills either in support of, or in opposition to the proposed minor variance.

NOTICE OF DECISION - A copy of the decision of the Committee will be sent to the applicant and to each person who appeared in person or by counsel at the public hearing and who has filed with the secretary-treasurer, a written request for notice of the decision.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION regarding this application will be available for public inspection until noon on the day of the meeting at the Building and Planning Department for the Township of Minden Hills, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario.

Dated this 15th day of August, 2012

Kent Randall, B.E.S., MCIP, RPP
Secretary-Treasurer
Committee of Adjustment

Public meeting on town development planned

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help ease traffic congestion at the intersection of Bobcaygeon Road and Water Street.

One was making Water Street a north-flowing one-way from Bobcaygeon Road, returning to two lanes at St. Germain Street.

"We really like the recommendation to make Water Street one way," said Reeve Barb Reid.

Reid, along with councillors Ken Redpath and Larry Clarke, roads superintendent Kevin Hill, interim chief building official Colin McKnight and chief administrative officer Nancy Wright-Laking comprise the township's steering committee for the project.

Another option would be to make the Bobcaygeon Road bridge a signalized single-lane bridge.

This would allow for the widening of the bridge's sidewalks, while still leaving enough road space to allow two-way traffic if necessary.

Even if the bridge is left with two lanes, it is recommended its north sidewalk be widened to allow for easier pedestrian passage.

There was also a conceptual drawing of a separate, pedestrian bridge at the location.

There were recommendations for the

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We really like the recommendation to make Water Street one way.

— Reeve Barb Reid

tricky intersection at the other end of the main drag as well.

The preferred option for Bobcaygeon Road and Newcastle Street would be to signalize this intersection in order to provide controlled stops and pedestrian access," said Brouwer.

The idea of a three-way stop was also explored, although visibility problems would be created by the intersection of Milne Street and Newcastle, located just feet from Newcastle's intersection with Bobcaygeon Road.

"It's Milne that messes the whole thing up," Reid said.

Another consideration would be to

dead-end Milne at its top end, although Hill seemed uncomfortable with this since it would cause complications with snow-plowing.

Other recommendations include the removal of some of the parking along Bobcaygeon Road near Peck Street; a downtown park with washrooms perhaps located on municipally owned land behind the Village Green near Peck Street; the widening of the sidewalks on Bobcaygeon Road; the use of coloured concrete for accents and crosswalks; increased use of benches, bike racks, banners and flower baskets; and extension of the sidewalks at the ends of Water Street, Bobcaygeon Road and Newcastle Street.

AECOM is also looking at signage in the village and is suggesting greater consistency.

Currently, the village utilizes a few different models of sign.

There are the "Minden" signs located on Highway 35 and on Bobcaygeon Road on the hillside behind Home Hardware.

There are also the "Minden: In Season Every Season" signs on Bobcaygeon Road and Water Street near their intersections with the highway.

"I think from a signage perspective, we need to start focusing on a very specific vision and message," Brouwer said.

AECOM has created digital renderings of a sign concept that incorporates the township's logo at the top and advertises "Minden Village on the Gull River."

The signs would appear along the highway as well as the "community gateways" at Bobcaygeon Road and Water Street.

Councillor Brigitte Gall expressed some concern about the use of the term "Minden Village" instead of "Minden Hills" and said she hoped it wasn't a forgone conclusion that would be the terminology used.

Reid said the reason was to stress the fact there is a downtown community off the highway.

"It's the anticipation that if I get off the highway, I'm going to discover something very special," Reid said, adding the term "Minden Village" has been used on a green direction sign on Highway 35 for years.

"When will we have as a council and community have an opportunity . . . to weigh in on that?" Gall asked. "The conversation should come to council."

Reid said that chance would be at the public meeting on the development plan on Aug. 29.

The meeting will take place at 6 p.m. at the Minden Hills Community Centre.

Marine museum poised to get Bigwin running again

Chris Occhiuzzi

QMI Agency

Jeff Gabura is optimistic after securing the funds and coming up with a new plan for the SS Bigwin.

He hopes to have trial runs this fall.

Gabura, president of the Lake of Bays Marine Museum and Navigation Society, says he has secured the funds to finish the job necessary to get the Bigwin running.

"We have all the cash lined up to finish it," says Gabura. "All this money is coming from Bigwin golf members, really."

Gabura says a 70 horsepower electric motor will power the historic vessel throughout the Lake of Bays waterways.

The society's original plan was to put in a steam engine, but at a cost of over \$400,000 the fundraising goal was not reached.

Installing an electric motor and putting the finishing touches on the Bigwin will be in the \$260,000 range, says Gabura.

"It will be driven by 18 batteries and those batteries will be charged by a gas generator," he says. "That way we can go out for long periods of time throughout the day."

The century-old steamboat, sitting at a dock in Dorset also needs some

tender loving care to repair the wood finish and make sure the hull is still in top shape after sitting in the water for two straight years.

"The bow is all stripped now," says Gabura, while standing beside the Bigwin on a rainy day in early August.

"It's coming right along. Just hoping the weather gets a bit better."

Gabura believes with some collaboration from the Ministry of Natural Resources, land owners in the area and the Township of Lake of Bays, the boat will be removed from the water this fall.

"We're applying for the permits to put a marine railway beside the dock at Norway Point," he says.

"There's quite a bit to do. We have to go to the MNR, we have to go to all the neighbours. We're hoping that everyone is going to find that satisfactory."

Gabura hopes the Bigwin will have trial runs in September and October. It will then be pulled from the water to ensure it dries out before the winter freeze.

"We want to give it a test now, so that if we have any problems or anything doesn't work as we hoped, it gives us time to make changes through the winter," says Gabura. "Then, once we've got it on dry dock, we can finish up the hull paint and touch her all up. The ship should come out looking really pristine for next summer."

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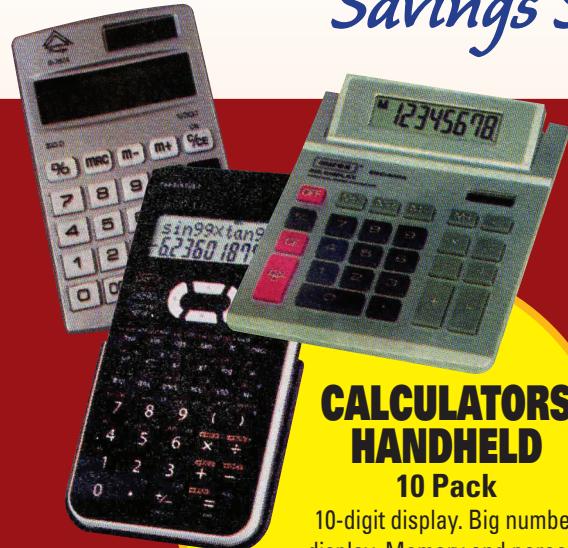
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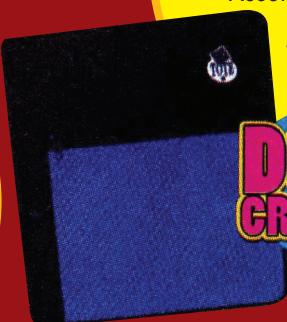
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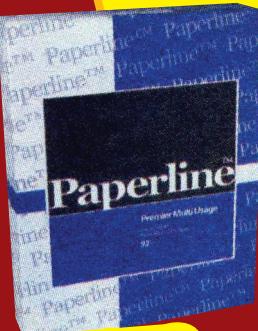


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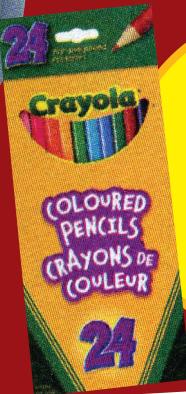


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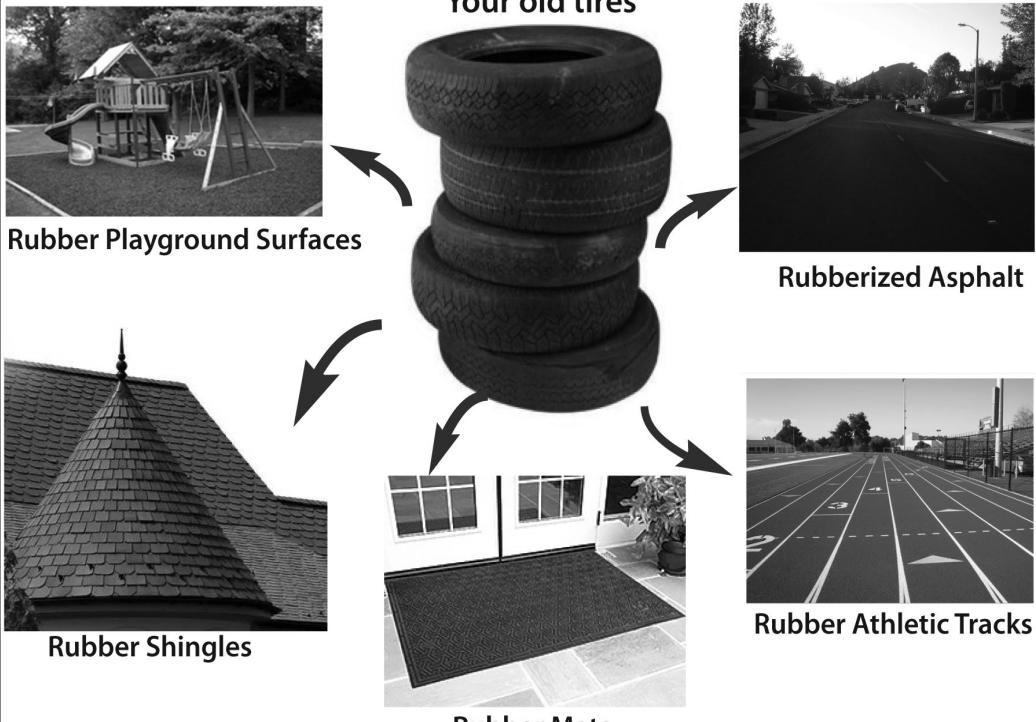
There was plenty of tile cut at the annual Canoe FM Hoedown at the Minden Hills Community Centre on Aug. 11. The evening featured happy hour, dinner and a lineup of top-notch country

talent including Dan Paul Rogers, Ginny McIlmoyle and country-hall-of-famer Johnny Burke and his Eastwind band. The Hoedown is one of the volunteer radio station's biggest fundraisers.

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Bell Canada already owns CTV, TSN, Discovery Channel and MuchMusic. Now, it wants to buy yet another competitor, Astral Media Inc., the company that provides HBO Canada, The Movie Network, Family Viewers Choice, and many other popular TV channels.

If approved by Ottawa, this giant new company would own a staggering 79 TV channels, 107 radio stations, and more than 100 websites. Its TV viewing audience would be twice as large as its nearest competitor.

The federal government will soon decide whether to allow this deal to go ahead. We believe the deal should be stopped, because it will be bad for consumers and bad for Canada. Here's why you should be concerned:

1. Few of the world's major economies permit a single private broadcaster to acquire such a dominant share of TV viewing. Bell Canada's TV audience share would be 50% greater than the audience share of the largest private firms in the USA, Japan, UK, Australia, France or even Russia. Allowing one company to attain such a dominant position would move Canada in the direction of countries like Italy, Brazil and Mexico.
2. If Bell Canada controls all the most popular content, they could charge you whatever they want to watch it.
3. To get popular channels, you could face pressure to pay for other Bell Canada channels that you are not interested in watching.
4. To watch popular programs, you may be pressured to buy other Bell Canada phone, wireless, Internet and TV services.
5. We believe this deal would result in the creation of fewer original Canadian programs, and therefore fewer jobs in Canadian TV production.
6. Advertising rates could also go up - costs that eventually get passed on to consumers.

We are speaking out against this deal because we believe it would be harmful to Canadian broadcasting and communications - to our companies, to our employees, to our investors. But it is your voices that matter most, not ours.

If you don't like what this deal will mean for you, and if you agree that healthy competition keeps prices in check, creates more jobs, and leads to better service, tell Ottawa to say no to Bell Canada's acquisition of Astral Media Inc., and yes to healthy competition.

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Garlic growers reflect on season

Growers are optimistic for the future despite weather

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

A great growing season without any challenges from pests is leaving a local garlic grower feeling lucky.

Ron Reid with wife Toos have been growing garlic for five years after spending more than 20 years growing their own produce.

Despite challenges faced by other farmers, the Carnarvon couple enjoyed a great growing year and experienced none of the insect problems caused by the mild winter.

"It was good as last year if not better," Reid said. "We had a lot more [planted] than last year."

The couple planted more bulbs than last year to satisfy the growing demand.

Much of their harvest is destined for the upcoming Haliburton County Garlic Growers' Association fifth annual Garlic Fest at the intersection of highways 118 and 35 on the grounds of Carnarvon Bowl on Saturday, Aug. 25.

Although he admits the mild winter and dry summer created an early harvest, the "size and the quality was good for our product."

Reid relied on three factors: specific variety, soil and available water.

Key, he said, is the type of soil and regular watering.

Reid said the soil needs to be loose and well fertilized. He refers to garlic as "high feeders," which require a lot of organic material and fertilizer.

His growing area has received more than 20 years of material.

Toos made sure to regularly water, but missed a few and noticed a significant drop in size. They were half as large as the watered garlic.

As far as unusual insects or infestations of any kind, Reid said he has been "lucky" since there were few, if any, challenges.

The Reids have five varieties: music, Mennonite, Georgian fire, red Russian and Ghenki.

More than 3,000 of their 5,000 bulbs are music and Mennonite.

Gail and Todd Grainger were alarmed when they lost close to 500 Russian red garlic bulbs in preliminary checks before harvesting this season.

However, a recent check of garlic on another property they use near Lochlin has revealed losses are isolated to that variety, as the yield for music garlic was good, although the bulbs were small.

A season of fluctuating temperatures and dry conditions left Gail Grainger with doubts about the health of her garlic. Initially she and her husband suspected white rot or fusarium.

But she learned from another farmer outside the Highlands it could be the fluctuation of temperatures in the winter and spring. The farmer's theory was corroborated during a recent harvest of 1,000 bulbs.

"What we have is the garlic is stressed. From last year and the winter we had and the freezing and thawing freezing and thawing ... and it just stressed it. That's what hit it," she said.

Most of the garlic was OK, but much smaller than normal. They are an inch-and-a-half to two inches, but short of the usual three inches in width, she adds.

Despite the optimism, she said the varieties they grow this year have diminished from 30 to 18.

Grainger said although ideal conditions before harvest are supposed to be dry, the lead up was drier than nor-



Darren Lum Staff

Gail Grainger is optimistic about the future despite garlic being smaller than normal this year due to the freezing and thawing in early spring. The Haliburton County Garlic Growers Association Garlic Fest is on Saturday, Aug. 25.

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President of the Garlic Growers' Association Sheila Robb said there have been challenges for growers with weather and fluctuating temperatures.

Some growers are dealing with pests such as leekmoths and the lack of rain hasn't helped.

"Water all you want, but nothing replaces the rain," she said.

While rain is the ideal, Robb said cooler temperatures could bring moisture from dew, which would be a source of water for garlic.

Garlic requires an inch of rain weekly and without it, supplementary watering is needed.

Robb is far from the days when she and husband Charlie Robb, who died in 2009, used to grow upwards of 8,000 bulbs.

She grows for herself now, but continues to be an advocate for buying locally grown food.

Her husband helped found the association. It has 12 members.

The Graingers lost virtually all of their red Russian variety. It wasn't as bad for the Reids, who also experienced

problems with the variety.

"It's not good on my property either. We've made the executive decision to move on from that one," Reid said.

With his wife beginning chemotherapy for cancer the week of harvesting, Reid was appreciative of friends and the community for its support during the harvest in July.

"The community has been so good to us on the weekend. There were seven to eight people every day helping us with harvest the garlic. It was amazing. This community has been so good to us and so supportive the last while," he said.

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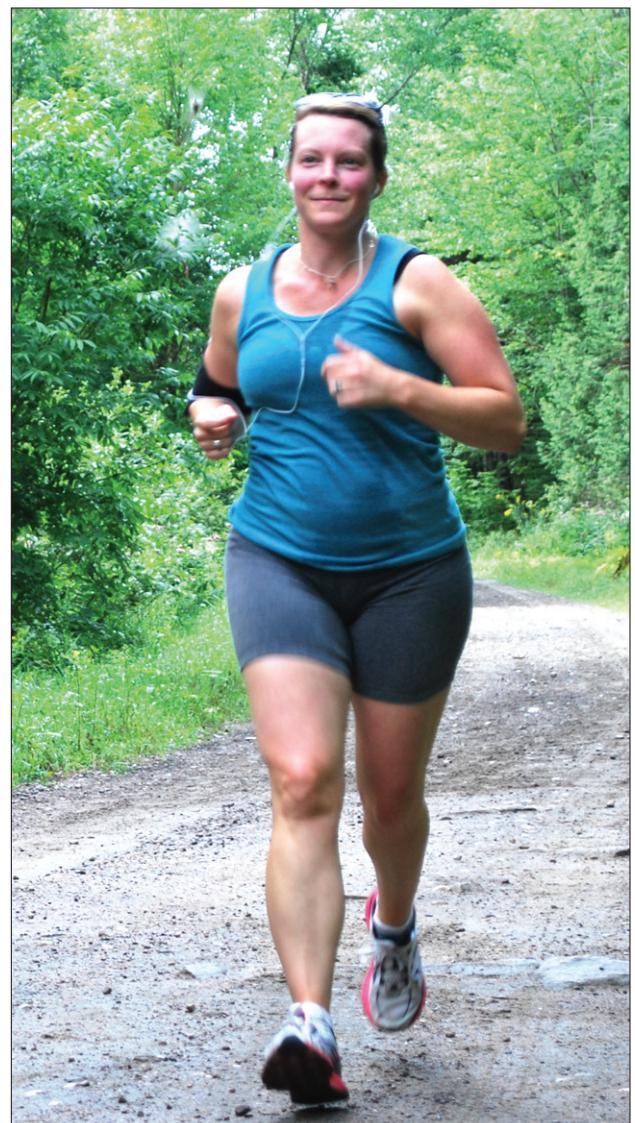
Kinmount residents met in Austin Sawmill Heritage Park on the morning of Aug. 12 to take part in the 14th annual Journey for Health, in which participants walk, run and bike down the Victoria Rail Trail to raise money for the Kinmount and District Health Services Foundation. The event raised \$10,000 and the money will go towards the purchase of new medical equipment and the recruitment of a third doctor for Kinmount's health centre.

-Chad Ingram



Chad Ingram Staff

Participants of Kinmount's annual Journey for Health, including Dr. Elena Mihu, centre, walk along the rail trail on Aug. 12.



Lori Peneycad-McGrath listened to music while she jogged.

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Patti Fleury
Around the Town

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This morning here at the old farmhouse the chickadees were heard busy gossiping on the side porch and some of the dooryard trees are sporting patches of yellow colour. Welcome rain has topped up the pony pond and the heron drops in daily again to check out the luncheon menu. What a magnificent bird with its sky darkening wing span. Up on the hill a doe and her fawn were spotted venturing out from the safety of the tree shelter. Further to last week's column the shallow dish of red wine on the kitchen counter really does attract some of the fruit flies but more careful storage still proves the best solution. Fortunately I prefer white wine so having to share with the fruit flies is not an issue. Time to move on now and focus on the elimination of earwigs. Hopefully beer is their beverage of choice.

Hard to believe but the famous Kinmount Fair is just around the corner running from Friday, Aug. 31 through Sunday, Sept. 2. This year will mark the 142nd edition of "The Fair with the Forward Look" and full program and services details can be found at www.kinmountfair.net. Friday is Children's Day with free admission for preschool and elementary school

children and a special pay one price and ride all day deal on the Midway. If planning a Saturday visit please note that the Warriors Day Parade assembles downtown at the Railway Station at 11 a.m. and leaves that downtown area at noon heading for the fairgrounds on Hwy. 503. This is a marvelous but lengthy parade bringing traffic to a standstill in all directions so if just planning to pass through Kinmount it's best to find an alternate route. Please note that the fair does provide free off grounds parking on Reid Street with free shuttle bus service to the fairgrounds on both Saturday and Sunday. I will be on duty in the weaving exhibit at the Pioneer Complex on Saturday so do drop by and say hello.

Last call to submit your nomination for the Kinmount and District Lions Club's Citizen of the Year Award. This recognition is made annually to a person from the Kinmount area who has given dedicated service to their community or organization. Please send the name of the nominee along with a supporting letter outlining the reasons for your choice by Aug. 17 to the club at Box 15, Kinmount, Ontario K0M 2A0. The 2012 recipient will be the sixteenth in a list of valued volunteers so honoured. That list is lengthy so for more information give Dave Anderson a call at 705-488-2005. Once again this year the Lions Club will hold its Monster Bingo in the arena at the fairgrounds the evening before the fair on Thursday, Aug. 30 starting at 7 p.m. This is a popular event so come out early and be ready to go for great prizes.

The mystery of the ring found wedged in a rock crevice

underwater at Furnace Falls on July 29 continues. Left at the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace that same day, the ring is a man's silver band of celtic design with engraving. It can be claimed by calling 705-488-2938 and identifying that inscription. As Furnace Falls is a popular rest and cooling off spot for tourists particularly on hot days it is likely that this message may never reach the owner.

The Friends of the Library will be holding a second book sale this month on Saturday, Aug. 18 on the lower level of the Kinmount Branch from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. While there be sure to visit the thriving outdoor reading garden. This very active branch offers many programs and services including computer access and for more information call librarian Mary Ann Dobsi at 705-488-3199. Everyone is invited to the Special Olympics Day in Kinmount on Sunday, Aug. 19 being held in Austin Sawmill Heritage Park from 12:30 to 4 p.m. with live entertainment, barbecue and cash draw. Only a limited number of tickets are being sold so your chances are good.

At the Kinmount Legion Branch 441 regular activities continue including bingo on Friday evenings at 6:45 p.m. and drop in darts on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. The Kinmount seniors host bid euchre there on Mondays with a pot luck lunch ahead of afternoon cards. Preparations are underway at the branch for a busy week ahead of the Kinmount Fair and for the fair itself. The auxiliary will be serving up a hot breakfast from Aug. 30 through Sept. 2 from 7 to 11 a.m.

Until next week...

Calling all athletes to the Stanhope Triathlon Aug. 18



Gina Atkinson
Stanhope Life

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Recently I had the opportunity to use the services of a new business, and it's called Movin 'N' Groomin, Mobile Grooming Services. The owner/groomer is Jenn Breslin-Kachmar who has come up with this innovative idea of grooming directly in the pet's own home. I was a little apprehensive since I do own full size boxers and they have never been groomed by anybody else before. Jenn started off with Bella, lifting her into the bathtub, gave her a shampoo, did her ears and clipped her nails. After Bella I thought that would have done her in but she tackled Cosmo and gave him the same treatment. What a treat to not have to do this! Usually the extent of their grooming is a swim in the lake or a rinse with the hose. Jenn has many years of experience in grooming which also includes dematting and looking for skin or health conditions. She is experienced in CKC show quality cuts, lion cuts and the shave down on cats. She has assisted in training, exercise and educational demos of birds of prey and what is really impressive is that she has taken part in the grooming of Lipizzaner Mares before and after rides and shows. In my experience I have noticed Jenn's genuine love of animals first hand so her number is definitely in my directory! You can reach Jenn by calling her at 705-787-5958.

Calling all athletes, wannabe athletes and just plain old fun seekers! This weekend is the annual Stanhope Triathlon which has grown to be a very popular event in our area. This Saturday, Aug. 18 registrations and check in start at 7:15 a.m. at the Stanhope Community Centre located on North Shore Road. Participants that have previously registered on-line must check-in and receive the race kit and chip timer. Participants who have not registered must register and sign a waiver. Cash or cheque only. New this year is the Duathlon 5km run, 20 km bike, 2.5 km run.

The schedule is as follows: 8:30 a.m. Sprint Triathlon starts - Beech Lake on Dominion Road

8:30 a.m. Duathlon start - Transition area on Dominion Road

8:34 a.m. TRI a TRI starts - Beech Lake on Dominion Road
10:00 a.m. Kid Sized Triathlon Starts - Beech Lake on Dominion Road

10:45 a.m. Awards - Pavilion at finish line

Every year this fund raising event is organized by the Stanhope Firefighters Association and every year it gets better.

If you need any more information on this Triathlon/Duathlon check out their website at: www.stanhopefire.org/triathlon. As usual I won't be a participant at this event, I don't swim, don't ride a bike and only in dreams could I run any 5 km. but I really admire those that do! However I did learn how to get rid of hiccups last week! My cousin Lillian was visiting from the city and shared this gem.

County of Haliburton Hike Haliburton Opportunities

Hike Haliburton is seeking to engage the local community in the organization of the 2012 Hike Haliburton Festival scheduled for September 20-23.

Local businesses are invited to indicate their interest in providing any of the following services: catering for barbecue, sound technical services, and signage production.

Local community groups and service clubs looking for fundraising opportunities are invited to indicate their interest in running a concession at one of the several Festival events.

Expressions of interest will be received

until 4:00 p.m., August 20, 2012

To the attention of:

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The above noted plan of survey is available for inspection in the Building and Planning Department located at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

And take further notice that before passing this by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 8th day of August, 2012.

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Get a glimpse into early native life



Melissa Alfano
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Knox United Church is delighted to announce the arrival of their new pastor, the Reverend Donna Bowman-Woodall. Donna and her husband David are moving into the area and will soon be leading Sunday services at 9 a.m. in Dorset.

All are welcome to Sunday services at Knox United taking place at 9 a.m. from January to August and 11 a.m. from September to December at the historic church at 1012 Harvey Avenue West in Dorset. For more information, contact lakeofbay-spastoralcharge@hotmail.ca, www.facebook.com/LOBPC or 705-635-1622. Did you miss the Algonquin Highlands' municipal cultural planning strategy (MCP) meetings last week at the Dorset Recreation Centre and Stanhope Firefighters Community Hall? There is still a chance to participate by joining the forum being held at the Oxtongue Lake Community Centre on Wednesday, August 15 from 7 to 9 p.m. You can also complete the online survey at www.algonquinhighlands.ca.

The next Dorset Kids Crafts Night is on Wednesday, Aug. 15 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and the craft will be "treasure boxes". All kids ages 5 to 12 are welcome and the cost is \$2 per child. Supplies are available first come first serve.

The Dorset Heritage Museum is holding a special summer event on Saturday, Aug. 18 from 2 to 4 p.m. Algonquin Park Ranger Craig Macdonald will give a glimpse into early native life in the Lake of Bays area. For more information, visit the museum website www.dorsetheritagemuseum.ca, email dhm@muskoka.com or call 705-766-0323. Donations gratefully accepted.

The next Dorset Family Movie Night takes place on Wednesday, Aug. 22 at the Dorset Recreation Centre starting at 6:30 p.m. The movie "Tangled" will be shown. Join Amanda and Mikayla for a fun night with free popcorn and beverages available to purchase. Admission is by donation. Call 705-766-9968 for more information. Thank you to Avery Audio for donating the movie! Dorset, Dwight and seniors in surrounding areas - you are cordially invited to attend a Friendship Luncheon at the Dorset Seniors Centre on Friday, Aug. 24 from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. For more information about the luncheon or about W.I.S.E. (Wellness Initiative for Seniors Engaged), give Sandra Winspear a call at 705-394-8577.

There will be a Foot Clinic at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Wednesday, Aug. 29. If you would like more information or would like to book an appointment, please call Joy at 705-766-1418.

The Township of Algonquin Highlands is hosting a hazardous waste day at the Dorset Landfill on Maple Ridge Drive on Saturday, Sept. 1 from 1 to 5 p.m. Acceptable household hazardous waste includes auto and household batteries, paints and stains, varnish, glue, propane cylinders, antifreeze, used motor oil and filters, fluorescent tubes and bulbs, cleaners such as bleach or oven cleaner, solvents such as Varsol, pesticides, fungicides, herbicides, fertilizers, pool and hot tub chemicals, corrosive, flammable, toxic and reactive materials.

Unacceptable hazardous waste includes industrial waste, PCBs, radioactive or pathological waste, needles or sharps. For more information, contact the township at 705-489-2379.

Birthday wishes for the week of Aug. 12 to 18 go out to Samantha Ellerington, Norm MacKay Jr., Cory Keown, Jack Lilliman and Sandy Davis. For all who have birthdays, anniversaries and special occasions this week, have fun on your special day! If you have items for the Dorset News, please send them to my new email address which is malfano@hotmail.ca or give me a call at 705-766-0076.

Bereavement network helps those who are grieving

For about a year, the Haliburton Highlands Bereavement Network has been meeting regularly to try to plan more ways to support individuals and families who are grieving.

The network, made up of caring people and service providers who understand the importance of grief support and dedicated to providing bereavement assistance to the residents of Haliburton County, has taken a first step of centralizing information regarding bereavement support in Haliburton County. That means people in the county can find the information they need at a single access point. The journey through grief is different for all of us ... we all take our own path. Learning how to

grieve healthily, and to mourn so that you can learn to live in the absence of your loved one, is no simple task. Yet with accurate information, sufficient time and proper support, most mourners can accomplish this painful but necessary task. We know that unresolved grief can result in depression, anxiety and other mental health issues. Children and young adults find death and grieving particularly difficult and are often left out of the grieving process. We can never underestimate the impact of grief as it is the strongest emotion we deal with as humans. To assist the Bereavement Network with their single point of access, SIRCH Community Services has added a link to their website where people can find information about bereavement services in the community. You simply go to the site www.sirch.on.ca, and click on Programs and Services; then on the tab "Bereavement." The first page lists the services offered at SIRCH, such

as one-to-one grief support through trained and experienced volunteers, and a resource library with books, CDs and DVDs. Then, on that page, you can click on Bereavement: in Haliburton County and get an up to date listing of the supports available in the county and who provides them. Those include support groups, community resources, practical support (meals, transportation etc), and any bereavement educational events. "It is wonderful that people in Haliburton Highlands who are grieving and are looking for support can go to one site to get the information they need. Good work. This will help so many people in the county," said Garry Swagerman, a member of the Haliburton Highlands Bereavement Network. SIRCH will be updating this site on a regular basis and welcomes input and feedback. For more information contact Marilyn Rydberg at marilyn_rydberg@sirch.on.ca or 705-457-1742 ext. 30.

Coming Events

ATTENTION DON'T MISS OUT

HALIBURTON COUNTY FAIR AUCTION
AUGUST 18, 2012 AT MINDEN FAIRGROUNDS
TIME: 2:00 (PRIOR TO CHAMPIONSHIP HORSE PULL)

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS HAVE BEEN KINDLY DONATED AND WILL BE UP FOR AUCTION. (Items will be delivered within a 30 km radius or trucking costs will be added)

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A peace camp offers space for young people ages 5 to 14 to celebrate, explore and wonder about what they observe in the news, in the school yard and in the community. This is a spirit-filled & inter-faith morning sessions event, connecting, questioning, listening, story telling, music, art and snacks to the realities of young people's lives. Parents are welcome to participate too!

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DATES: August 20 - 22nd, Mon.-Wed.
TIME: 9:00am - 12:00 noon
LOCATION: Zion United Church

1021 East Road, Carnarvon
For more information and to register please call
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Peace Camp
Aug 20 - 22
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Come to the Minden Legion

The Royal Canadian Legion Minden Branch 636 is located on the corner of Highway 35 and County Road 21 in Minden Hills. We are celebrating the 25th anniversary of our charter this year and are currently collecting information that records that history. A booklet will be printed and available for purchase by Sept. 15 - our evening of celebration of the 25th anniversary.

Our Legion held a very successful yard sale on Aug. 4. The Ladies' Auxiliary held a successful penny sale on the same day. Thanks to all who donated to our sales and to the many volunteers who helped to make the day a success. We are planning to hold a trunk sale in the near future.



Check out our website and photo gallery
www.mindentimes.ca

Branch 636 invites the public to come to the Legion. We serve lunch Monday to Friday, have a meat draw on Wednesdays at lunchtime and serve our specialty beer battered fish and hand cut chips on Fridays at lunch (12 to 2 p.m.) as well as at dinner (5 to 7 p.m.). We often serve a barbecue lunch on Saturdays as well. Our bar is open and we have a new patio this year to be enjoyed by members and the public.

The branch holds bid euchre every Tuesday at 1 p.m., euchre on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. and darts on Fridays at 7:30 p.m.

Submitted by the Minden Legion branch



Coming Events



MUSIC by the GULL

A Series of Free Outdoor Concerts
Every Friday Night
Beside the Minden Post Office

Every summer for the past 14 years, The Highlands Wind Symphony has organized Music by the Gull. The program continues to be generously sponsored by Minden Lions Club and The Times.

In this, our 15th season, we invite folks of all ages to attend an exciting series of open-air concerts by the river in Minden, every Friday evening starting at 7pm, and continuing until dusk. Bring a lawn chair and sit back to enjoy a remarkable range of musical offerings under open skies by the river near the bridge. This year the series presents the following groups and performers:

Friday, August 17th at 7:00 PM

Serendipity, folk music group

NEXT FRIDAY, AUGUST 24TH

Northern Jam, traditional and country group

Bring a lawn chair and sit by the Gull River

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community calendar

What's happening in the County



Post your event for free on the web. Go to: www.mindentimes.ca or

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Community Calendar link at: www.haliburtonecho.ca

Haliburton Village Ghost Walks Every Monday and Wednesday in July and August, 7:00pm Walks start at the Heritage Cafe (Park St. up from United Church) and end at McKeck's. Adults \$10, Children (6-12) \$5.

The Haliburton Highlands Handweavers and Spinners Guild meet at the Zion United Church, Carnarvon on the second Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. New members welcome. For more information call Pat Maulson at 705-286-6042

Anyone Interested in running the trails of Haliburton county or learning to trail run call Oliver Fisher 705-457-6610

Every Friday - August 31: Haliburton Farmers Market located in Carnarvon near the intersection of hwy 118 and hwy 35. The market will be open every Friday from 1 to 5.

August 15, 22, 29: Qigong and Gentle Yoga in the Head Lake Park this Summer Wednesday mornings from 7:30 – 8:30 am. Meet at the front doors of the Dysart Branch of the Haliburton County Library. By financial donation to Heritage Ballets 2012 Ballet Adventure. For more information check out www.haliburtonyoga.com

August 15: Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library AFTERNOON TEA AND AUTHOR EVENT. 3pm Dysart Library Branch. Heather A Clark, author of Chai Tea Sunday, will be featured. \$10:00 at Master's Book Store, Pharmasave, Minden or phone 704 447-2402

August 15: Float Your Hull Down The Gull at Rotary Park at 6 PM with something to

float on. Make It Minden!

August 18: Teen Dance ages 12-17 located at the Kinmount Community Centre 7:30pm - 11pm \$2 per person Snack Bar for more info call 705-488-9982.

August 18: HCSA 6th Annual Fundraising golf Tournament located at Lakeside Golf Course registration at 1:30pm call 705-754-2110.

August 18: Royal Canadian Legion Minden Branch 636 host an evening of music and dancing to Zoe Chilco & the Haliburton Houserockers at 8:00 pm. \$10 per person for more info call 705-286-4541.

August 22: Join the Horticultural Society that works so hard to keep the flower beds beautiful in Minden. Join the group in the Village Green downtown to learn about the talents and their youth program. Make It Minden!

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be emailed to jennifer.mceathron@sunmedia.ca or brought in to the office.

Please submit events by the Wednesday prior to the requested publication date.

NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands. For more Ongoing Community Events please see the Weekender.

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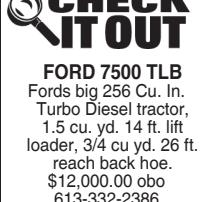
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Notices

A910

The Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild would like to thank all those who purchased a ticket in support of our community works throughout the year. This year, we held a raffle for a beautiful quilt made by Lynn Pettes of Minden and quilted by Nancy Johnston of Haliburton. The winning ticket was drawn at our 2012 Quilt Show in August and the lucky winner was Margaret Calver of Markham, ON. Congratulations, Margaret.

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Blueberry Social

Sat. Aug. 4 to Mon. Aug. 6

Sat. Aug. 11 to Sun. Aug. 12

Sat. Aug. 18 to Sun. Aug. 19

We are open Sat. Aug. 18th from 9-12 noon only. Sun. Aug. 19th regular hours apply (9-4 p.m.)

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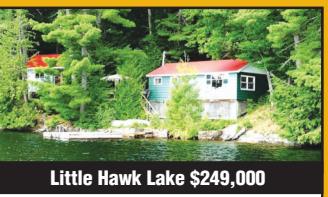
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One of a Kind! \$399,000

- Fantastic home close to town
- Private lot, majestic pines, quality finishing
- 3 BR, 3 bath, dbl att'd garage, huge covered porch
- Multiple walkouts to private deck & hot tub area.

Drew Bishop 457-2128 x 23



Little Hawk Lake \$249,000

- Charming 576 s.f. cottage plus 96 s.f. Bunkie
- Double private lot
- 3 ft at shore and sand bottom
- Walk in along hydro cut from assigned parking

Dagmar Boettcher 489-9968



Hurricane Lake – 16 Acres \$184,900

- Rolling Waterfront Acreage by Haliburton
- Private with variety of trees
- Electricity and Telephone Available
- Wonderful Views on Smaller Lake

Janice Brookes 457-2128 x 22



Little Redstone \$548,000

- Fantastic 3 Lake Chain
- 3 Bdrm, Pine Int, Fireplace, 4 Season, Lg Deck
- W/O from Master & LR, Lots of Flat Play Area
- 150 ft fr, Deep water, West Exp, Sunsets!

Gloria Carnochan & Cindy Muenzel 754-1932



Excellent Commercial Location! \$319,000

- Investment Opportunity; Growing Community
- High Traffic corner; Bobcaygeon/Newcastle St,
- 2 Commercial units & 1 large Residential unit
- Town water and sewer

Mark Dennys 457-2128 x 30



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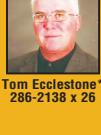
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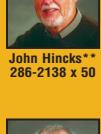
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Denise LeBlanc*
286-2138 x 23



Little Glamor \$165,000

- Sunset view, 348 ft. of private water frontage
- Family-friendly 5.27 acres, pathways & small stream
- Beautifully treed gentle slope leveling at lake
- Yr. rnd. access, hydro, telephone & driveway in

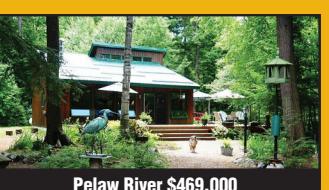
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Beautifully Renovated \$199,500

- Just minutes from Minden or Haliburton
- 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, great country kitchen
- Full basement, finish to your taste
- Excellent value, should be considered

Tom Ecclestone 286-2138 x 26



Pelaw River \$469,000

- 223 ft waterfront and 3 bdrm
- Large flat lot, deep dock
- Double car heated garage + loft
- In narrows between Pelaw and Redstone

Lee Gauthier 489-9968



Beautiful Riverfront Home \$249,000

- Original hardwood floors
- Many recent renovations
- Big back yard
- Walk to all amenities

Ed Gibbons 286-2138 x 28



5 Lake Kashagawigamog Chain \$365,000

- 254 ft. frontage, well treed, great privacy
- Gently sloping lot, miles of boating
- Super location, minutes to town
- Old log cottage with lots of charm

John Hincks 286-2138 x 50



Room to Roam - \$189,000

- Upgraded 3 bedroom home
- 18 acres surrounded by natural forest
- Double garage & loft
- Just 10 mins from Haliburton Village

Andrew Hodgson 286-2138 x 29



Luxury Living on Miskwabi Lake - \$599,900

- Beautifully renovated cottage/home
- 4+1 Bedrooms, 2 baths, full walkout bsmt
- Outstanding privacy, deep clean shoreline
- 2-lake chain, 15 mins. to Haliburton village

Susanne James & Andy Mosher 457-2128 x 33



Gull River 449,700

- Stunning brick side split landscaped to the 9s
- Screened porch & sunroom 130' river frontage
- 3 + 1 Bdrm; 2 luxurious bathrooms
- Open concept kit/dining & 1.5 att'd garage

Denise LeBlanc 286-2138 x 23



Hunter Creek Estates \$94,500

- Comfortable 2 BRs & 2 Bath home
- Bright & spacious with Sunroom
- Paved drive with garage & workshop
- Land lease incl. gbg p/u & snow removal

David Lee 286-2138 x 27



Bat Lake \$749,900

- 4300 Sq ft. executive home 3 Km from Minden.
- 96 acres with waterfront access to Bat Lake.
- Barn, Sugar Shack, Chicken coop, Wood shed.
- Total privacy; ATV trails, canoeing and fishing.

Gary Moffat 457-2128 x 36



Head Lake \$599,900

- 3 bedroom bungalow on 5 lake chain
- Private well treed gently sloping lot
- Hardwood floors, propane fireplace, main floor laundry
- Screened porch, finished rec room, full walkout basement

Erin Nicholls 457-2128 x 34



Boshkung Lake \$790,000

- Sunshine! Sand Shoreline, Prestigious Lake
- 4 Season Cottage - 4 Bdrms 3 Baths
- Nicely treed level lot with great privacy
- Lrg Walkout Basement w/games room++

Karen Nimigon 457-2128 x 29



1.85 Acre Chalet Lot \$42,500

- Area of custom-built homes & cottages
- Year round access close to Eagle Lake
- Near skiing, public beach & boat launch
- Services at lot line

Dawn Poissant 457-2128 x 31



Boat to Gull Lake \$112,500

- Great swimming and boating
- Close to town hospital & shopping
- Hydro is in - dock is in
- Beautiful private lot, gently sloped to the water

Margie Prestwich 457-2128 x 37



Absolutely Turnkey \$279,000

- Year round cottage/home on Irondale River
- 3 bed, 1 bath completed in 2011
- Open concept, hardwood/ceramic flooring
- Full deck front, large, level & landscaped yard

Greg Stamp 457-2128 x 28



Terrific Building Lot \$34,900 +HST

- Close to all amenities of Haliburton Village
- Well treed and great building site
- Driveway installed, sewer hook-up paid
- Close to access to Kashagawigamog Lk

Kim Stamp 457-2128 x 24



Large Acreage \$68,500

- Scenic 23-acres with rock outcroppings
- adjoining the Jimmy Cooper Lookout Trail,
- Fronting on North Shore & Mifflin Rds.
- Several lakes nearby. Great location!

Elizabeth Thompson 457-2128 x 52



Bird Lake \$378,500

- Immaculate 3 bedroom, full fin bsmt
- 178' frontage with great privacy
- Sandy beach and south exposure
- Turn-key property. A must see!

Wilfred VanLieshout - 457-2128 x 27



Buckslide Road - \$159,900

- 3 Bedroom Home
- New Pine Kitchen with Island
- 1.97 Acres

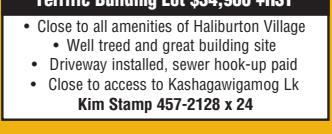
Melanie Vigrass 286-2138 x 32



Gull Lake \$498,000

- 3 bedroom year round cottage
- 150' of sand beach waterfront
- Great privacy on dead end road
- Miles of boating on Gull Lake

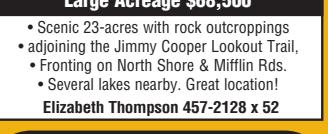
Tom Wilkinson 286-2138 x 25



Soyers Lake Estate \$1,290,000

- 4600 sq. ft., 4+1 BR, 3 baths on 20+ acres
- 220' of clean shoreline, big sunset views
- Hardwood floors, granite counters; ceramics
- 2 kitchens, 2 laundry, heating double garage

Andrea Wilson 457-2128 x 25



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Minden Lake \$364,900

- Year-round waterfront cottage or home
- 3BR plus full finished basement and bunkie
- Large lot with two lakefront shoreline areas
- Detached double garage - super value!

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